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9. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied [ ] both of OSR/NFAC, and [ ] CSS/NFAC, to the briefing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on the level of CIA's knowledge on the SS-16 and the SS-20. Attending from the Committee were Chairman Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.), Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, who chaired the briefing, and Representatives Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.) and Norman Y. Mineta (D., Calif.). Attending from the Committee staff were Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, Patrick G. Long, James O. Bush, Martin C. Faga, Duane P. Andrews, Diane DeVoy, Herbert Romerstein, Annette H. Smiley and Michael J. O'Neil. The briefing took place in H-405, The Capitol, and lasted from 10:00 until 11:15 a.m. No transcript was taken and the briefing was conducted at the codeword level. The Committee was given a very thorough rundown on the SS-20 and the ability to monitor it. Additionally, the Committee was informed that the Agency has not yet been able to separately identify the SS-16 in operation.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Saw Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who levied three requests: (1) He asked me to remind the Office of Public Affairs that they still owe him several items (the new regulation governing the Publications Review Board; a copy of the William Parmenter, NIO/NFAC, memorandum; the chronology of the Publications Review Board existence; and commentary on why the [ ] article had been turned down). (2) He requested information on CIA's relationship with public television over the course of the last ten years with specific regard to WETA in Washington.

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I have passed this request on to Public Affairs as well as reminded them about the items they owe Mr. Johnson as per the above paragraph. (3) He asked for information on the Agency training in the use of explosives with particular regard to [ ]. Specifically, he asked whether foreigners are being trained in how to blow up cars as alleged by someone (unnamed).

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✓ 11. [ ] LIAISON Called Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him that I had rather an impressive stack of DDO materials on evaluations of DDO intelligence reports. I asked him whether he was willing to come out here to read them and he expressed a distinct preference that I bring the materials to him. I said that I plan to bring them down to him on Thursday, 22 June.

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